

I tried to reserve a toll free number via the AT&T customer website for the following number: 1-888-438-2929 (888-GETAWAY). The ATT website indicated that the number was available; however, when I attempted to confirm the the new service I was advised that the previously lapsed resevation had been renewed by the previous party.

The telephone number is inactive, but continually reserved by an individual that appears to be controlling desirable numbers, in excess of 500 telephone numbers, for unreasonable resale premiums. Since this number has not been in use I believe that withholding this number from my requested service installation is an unfair business practice. I request FCC review of this matter. Thank You.